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CC:
Subject: RE: EPA Public Notice of Administrative Record for Dimock Residential Groundwater site

Jennie,

I would have to question why EPA would redact the results. The people in Dimock have been so vocal and public about this situation. I would request that the information comes to us whole with no editing. We would like to look at EPA's results along with the DEP samples which were taken and see if they are similar to theirs.

Thanks,

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Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 11:24 AM
To: Cahill, Tom
Subject: RE: EPA Public Notice of Administrative Record for Dimock Residential Groundwater site

Hi Tom -

We can provide you with the data that was provided to residents, however, we are still in the process of removing personal information from the data packages in order to protect the privacy of individuals whose residences were sampled. When that is completed, I can provide the data to you. The data will be in a tabular/laboratory report format. Please confirm that this is what you would like to have.

Individual results are not being released to the public; rather, we are releasing findings in summary form.

The first week of sampling (week of January 23) included 11 homes, total. Within these 11 were 3 of the 4 homes where EPA is providing alternate water. Because private well water quality is known to vary over time, EPA plans a second round of sampling for these homes and a couple of other homes where there is past evidence of the presence of some hazardous substances, allowing us to apply the best science in making a final determination on whether a health concern is presented by drinking water from those wells. We will wait for this additional set of results of before re-evaluating the provision of an alternative water source. (Results for the 4th home where alternate water is being supplied will be available in a couple of weeks, as they were sampled toward the end of the sampling effort.)

I'll be in touch when I have data that I can provide to you. If you have any questions, or need further information, please let me know.

Have a good day -

Jennie

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Jennie,

Would we be able to get a copy of the test results from the samples taken on January 23 in Dimock? Also, are these test results going to be released to the public? And since no health concerns were found in the water. Will the water deliveries be discontinued?

Thanks,

Thomas Cahill

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From: Jennie Saxe [<mailto:Saxe.Jennie@epamail.epa.gov>]

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Subject: EPA Public Notice of Administrative Record for Dimock Residential Groundwater site
Good afternoon -

I wanted to share with you the text of an advertisement (below) which announces the availability of the Administrative Record for the Dimock Residential Groundwater site in Dimock, Susquehanna County. This ad was published in the Scranton Times-Tribune today. EPA is required to provide notice to the public of the documents in an Administrative Record used to support decisions within 60 days from an action being taken under our Superfund removal authority.

The Administrative Record is available at <http://www.epa.gov/arweb>. Additional information is also available at: http://www.epaossc.org/dimock_residential_groundwater. Locally, the Administrative Record is available at the Montrose Branch of the Susquehanna County Library.

If you have any questions or need further information, please let me know.

Have a good day -

Jennie

EPA Public Notice

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Announces Administrative Record Available for Public Review

Dimock Residential Groundwater Site (Dimock, Susquehanna County, PA)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to provide notice to the public of the documents in an Administrative Record used to support decisions within 60 days from an action being taken under our Superfund removal authority. This public notice announces the availability of the Administrative Record file for the response actions as detailed in the January 19, 2012 Action Memorandum for the Dimock Residential Groundwater Site.

The 30-day public comment period on the Administrative Record opens March 16, 2012 and ends April 14, 2012. Please send comments to U.S. EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch St. (Mailcode 3HS52), Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Attention: Trish Taylor, Community Involvement Coordinator; or email comments to: r3_arweb_comments@epa.gov

The Administrative Record is available for public review at:

Susquehanna County Library, Montrose Branch

18 Monument Street, Montrose, PA 18801.

Phone: (570) 278-1881

and

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 Office

1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Please call for an appointment during business hours

(8:00 AM – 4 PM)

Paul Van Reed at (215) 814-3157

Information is also available on-line at: www.epa.gov/arweb and

www.epaosc.org/dimock_residential_groundwater

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